



# 4-H GROWS HERE

**Audubon County 4-H Newsletter—JUNE 2020**

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## Best Wishes, Graduates!

**Clare Christensen, Skyler Schultes**  
C.D. Starlighters

**Eric Hermansen, Luke Mosinski**  
Leroy Leaders

**Hudson Kitelinger, Jayden Jensen**  
Tip Top

We wish you all the best as you begin your next chapter in life!

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[WWW.EXTENSION.IASTATE.EDU/AUDUBON/4H](http://WWW.EXTENSION.IASTATE.EDU/AUDUBON/4H)

## Congratulations,

**Clare Christensen**, daughter of Jason & Tracie, on being awarded the 2020 Audubon County 4-H Scholarship!

### AUDUBON COUNTY FAIR ENTRIES

4-H and FFA entries for the 2020 Audubon County Fair are due by 5:30 PM on WEDNESDAY, JULY 1st.

**NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

Entry forms can be found in the fair book online or at the Extension Office.

ALL County 4-H/FFA:

- Livestock entries (all species, including pets)
- Clothing Events entries (Contest July 13)
- Communications contest entries (Contest July 15)

**ENTRIES ARE BEING ACCEPTED NOW!**

ALL county fair entries **must be** received by the Audubon County Extension Office **ON or BEFORE JULY 1.**

Contact Abby or Ann for help with entries or if you have any questions. Don't forget about the Hot Sheets and Tip Sheets to help with your projects. You can find them here:

[www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4h/projects)



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## Youth for the Quality Care of Animals (YQCA)

### TRAINING DEADLINE FOR ALL AUDUBON COUNTY LIVESTOCK EXHIBITORS IS JUNE 15, 2020

- Exhibitors of beef, goats, rabbits, poultry, sheep or swine are REQUIRED to participate in a YQCA Training in 2020.

Once training is complete, please submit a paper or electronic copy of your certificate to the office.

- **PARTICIPANTS MUST PRE-REGISTER.**

To register for a training, follow this link:

<https://yqca.learngrow.io/Account/Login>

Use your 4hOnline credentials to login and your "4-H age" - the age you were on Sept 1, 2019 - when selecting your course.

#### OPTIONS:

*To pay with cash or check, contact the Extension Office PRIOR TO registering for either type of training.*

- **Web-based modules** are available for all age divisions. A fee is collected upon registering.
- **Instructor-led training** is \$3 per member and collected when registering online.
- **Instructor Led - June 9 @ Extension Office, 1 PM**  
Limited Spaces available

You may attend ANY instructor-led training in ANY location provided on the YQCA website - check dates carefully!



#### IOWA STATE FAIR - FAIR ENTRIES

Livestock entries for the 2020 Iowa State Fair are made exclusively online. Follow this link to the helpsheet (Link to "FairEntry" is included.)

<https://www.iowastatefair.org/participate/competition/how-to-enter/#4-h>

**Fair Entry opens June 10 and closes July 1 @ 11:59 PM.**

## COUNTY FAIR REMINDERS/UPDATES

We will know and share more on June 16—but at this time this is what we know about the 2020 Audubon County Fair.

**BEEF**—the beef show will be Sunday, July 19, beginning at 1 PM. Market, breeding, feeder calves, (4-H) bottle bucket calves, pen of three, cow-calf pairs, showmanship, etc.

All other livestock shows will be held on their traditional days:

**Friday:** Sheep & Goat, Horse, Rabbit

**Saturday:** Swine, Poultry

#### STATIC EXHIBIT JUDGING

Judging of static exhibits will be handled differently for 2020.

- Judges will evaluate exhibits without the exhibitor being present (no conference judging).
- Write Ups will be required with each exhibit.
- Exhibitors will be limited to 10 total exhibits, max of 5 from any project area.
- Clubs will be assigned a time to drop exhibits off at the Agri-Hall on Tuesday, July 14. Judging will still take place Wednesday, July 15.

#### RAFFLE UPDATES

2020 raffle tickets are printed! While the process of selling tickets and collecting money may look a little different this year, we hope you are still able to support the overall 4-H program by selling at least one book of 6 raffle tickets.

#### THIS IS OUR ONLY COUNTY-WIDE 4-H FUNDRAISER DURING FAIR.

Prices and prizes remain unchanged— single tickets are \$1 each and a book of 6 tickets is \$5.

\*If Iowa State Fair tickets are unavailable, an alternate prize, similar in value will be offered in their place.

Contact your club leader or the office for tickets!

#### UNIFORM CHECK!

Now is great time to double check that your 4-H shirt fits and is in good condition (or find it)! We have plenty on hand if you'd like another to have available.

Stop by the office to purchase.

New shirts are \$10

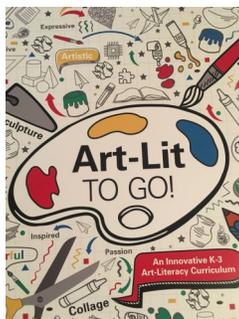
Also remember to have nice looking jeans that fit as a part of your uniform!



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## SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

### CLOSE-TO-HOME DAYCAMP OFFERINGS



#### ART-LIT(ERATURE) CAMP for CLOVER KIDS

Campers and an older helper will complete a variety of art experiences linked with read alouds. Participants will explore elements of art in very basic forms.

Limited spaces at each session.

\$10 fee, \$5 if enrolled Audubon County Clover Kid

Two Sessions:

June 23, 9am-12 at the Extension Office

July 28, 9 am-12 at the Extension Office

#### “HANDS FOR LARGER SERVICE”

In cooperation with the Audubon County Master Gardeners, this daycamp will provide education, fun and service in the great outdoors at Nathaniel Hamlin Park. Open to youth in grades 4-12 Camp is June 30. 9 am-3 pm

\$10 fee, bring own sack lunch.

Registration forms available on our website, via our Facebook page and the school lunch program. Registration deadlines are 1 week prior to camp date.

### STATE OPPORTUNITIES THIS SUMMER

#### Livestock Judging Camp for Beginners

The ISU Livestock Judging Team is hosting a virtual beginner livestock judging camp on June 15 from 9am - 3 pm. The camp is open to any youth interested in learning about livestock judging, and improving their evaluation and communication skills. \$30 fee. To register and view the agenda, visit <http://www.aep.iastate.edu/judging/>

#### Animal Cy-ience

The 2020 Animal Science Roundup is cancelled, but a new event called **Animal Cy-ience** will be offered virtually. Animal Cy-ience will be held from 9 am to 1 pm on July 1, 2020. The academy is designed for and is open to all high-school-aged youth. \$25 fee. To register and view the agenda, visit <http://www.aep.iastate.edu/ancy/>

### Project Area Workshops

**FAIR 101 WORKSHOP** - all ages welcome, new members encouraged to attend. June 10, from 6-8 PM at the Extension Office. Explore all the non-livestock opportunities available through the county fair—communication events, clothing events, static exhibit write ups, 2020 County Fair FAQ. Register to attend by contacting the office by NOON, Tuesday, June 9. Seating will be limited to keep with distancing guidelines. Virtual option will be available after the session.

### 2020 HORSE PRACTICES

**June 4, June 18, July 2** each from **6:30-8 PM**

As in recent years, participation in the Shelby County (tentatively June 20) or Cass County (June 28) 4-H fun horse shows can count as a required practice. Give a show bill, signed by the county's Horse Superintendent, to Hollie or Eric.

**Horse exhibitors are required to attend at least two (2) practices AND submit a 2020 riding log to be eligible to exhibit horse at the Audubon County Fair.**

- Practices are open to all 4-H members.
- If weather is questionable, text or call Hollie Rudy (641-740-0249) directly, or contact the Extension Office (if during normal business hours)
- Hard soled shoes & jeans are required.
- **Helmets are required when mounted on horse anytime/ anywhere on the grounds.**

**Please RSVP for practices before NOON the day of practice to Hollie. IF NO TEXTS OR CALLS ARE RECEIVED BY THAT TIME, PRACTICE MAY BE CANCELED.**

### FIGURE 8 RACES—Concession Stand

**Clubs are asked to select a date and provide ADULT volunteers to staff the concession stand for 2020.**

Contact the office staff to claim your preferred date. Smaller clubs are encouraged to work together and provide multiple shifts.

<b>Dates: June 12</b>	C.D. Starlighters
<b>June 26</b>	Leroy Leaders
<b>July 10</b>	Lucky Lincolns
<b>July 17</b>	
<b>July 31</b>	
<b>August 7</b>	

**\*These dates/ability to conduct the races is subject to change.** We continue to plan and if/when things change we will contact club leaders!

Shifts start at 6 PM. Close-toe shoes are required; 5-7 adults per shift is recommended.



## JUNE

- June 7** Exira Explorers club meeting, 4 PM - virtual  
**June 9** "Last Chance" Instructor-Led YQCA, 1 PM @ Extension Office (PRE-REGISTER)  
**June 10** Fair 101 workshop, 6-8 PM @ Extension Office  
**June 12** Figure 8 Races, 7:30 PM @ Audubon County Fairgrounds (\*tentative)  
**June 13** Boots & Clovers club meeting, 3 PM  
**June 14** Leroy Leaders club meeting, 1:30 PM @ fairgrounds  
C.D. Starlighters club meeting, 4 PM @ Extension Office  
**June 15** **AUDUBON COUNTY YQCA DEADLINE**  
**June 21** Tip Top club meeting, 3 PM @ Exira Legion Park  
Lucky Lincolns club meeting, 3:30 PM @ Extension Office  
**June 23** Art-Lit Clover Kid daycamp, 9 am –noon @ Extension Office  
**June 25** Bunkhouse Gang club meeting, 5 PM @ John James Audubon Park  
Brad Morgan, Music in the Park, 7 PM @JJ Audubon Park  
**June 26** Figure 8 Races, 7:30 PM @ Audubon County Fairgrounds (\*tentative)  
**June 28** ~~Shooting Sports club meeting~~  
**June 30** Hands for Larger Service Day Camp, 9 am - 3 pm @ Nathaniel Hamlin Park

## JULY

- JULY 1** **AUDUBON COUNTY FAIR ENTRY DEADLINE**  
**IOWA STATE FAIR ENTRY DEADLINE**  
**JULY 2** **OFFICE CLOSED—INDEPENDENCE DAY (OBSERVED)**  
**July 10** Figure 8 Races, 7:30 PM @ Audubon County Fairgrounds (\*tentative)  
**July 13** Clothing Event Judging  
**July 14** County Fair Set Up / Static Exhibit drop off  
**JULY 15-19** **AUDUBON COUNTY FAIR**  
**July 17** Figure 8 Races, 7:30 PM @ Audubon County Fairgrounds (\*tentative)  
**July 28** Art-Lit Clover Kid daycamp, 9 am –noon @ Extension Office  
**July 31** Figure 8 Races, 7:30 PM @ Audubon County Fairgrounds (\*tentative)

## AUGUST

- Aug 7** Figure 8 Races, 7:30 pm @ Grandstand, Audubon Co Fairgrounds (\*tentative)  
**Aug 13-23** **Iowa State Fair**  
**TBD** Record Book workshops

### ANNUAL Leader Training

**JUNE 11**

**Meal @ 5:30, Training 6-7 PM**

**LIVE - IN PERSON !**

**Extension Office Meeting Room**

**RSVP by June 8**

If you cannot attend this in-person session, you WILL HAVE TO complete this year's training online. It takes about 30 minutes! Instructions have been emailed.

If you need office assistance, please contact us!

**June 30** is THE HARD deadline for completing this training.

### 2020 Dog Practices:

Every Sunday (beginning June 7) @ 5:30 PM at the fairgrounds. Dog exhibitors need to attend at least three practices to be eligible to show at the county fair.

Please limit attendance to exhibitor/responsible adult and refrain from "extra" people in attendance.

If weather is questionable, text or call Megan Heese (712) 579-0404 or Jan Asberry (712) 304-0861

We are thrilled to announce **Molly Yock** as our **Summer Assistant for 2020!** She's filled this role before and we are excited to have her back! Her first day is June 15. Stop by to welcome her!

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